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Section 1. Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1. (Previously amended): Ammunition feeder comprising:

5 a handle portion;

a head portion;

said handle portion integrally attached to said head portion;

said handle portion made of injection molded plastic to a flat elongate
shape approximately seven and one half inches long, one inch wide and one eighth of an inch
10 thick;

said handle portion tapering to approximately one half of an inch at the junction
point between said handle and said head;

said handle having raised portions to help the user maintain his grip on
said handle;

15 said head portion attached at a right angle to said handle and shaped to
allow the end of an ammunition belt to snap onto said head portion;

said head portion being approximately cylindrically shaped and approximately
the diameter of a bullet contained in said ammunition belt; and

said head portion being flattened longitudinally on one side and including a
20 longitudinally disposed recess so that the feed pawl of a machine gun is not activated by said
head portion.

2. (Currently amended): Ammunition feeder as claimed in claim 1 wherein said head portion
mates is capable of mating to and feeding a with a US Army standard issue machine gun selected
25 from the group consisting of (M60 machine gun and 240 Golf machine gun).



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3. (Previously amended): Ammunition feeder as claimed in claim 1 wherein said head portion links easily to a 7.62 mm ammunition belt.

4. (Previously amended): Ammunition feeder as claimed in claim 1 wherein said head portion accepts 5.56 mm belted ammunition.

5 5. (Previously amended): Ammunition feeder as claimed in claim 1 wherein said ammunition feeder is constructed of stiff yet flexible plastic.

6. (Previously amended): Ammunition feeder as claimed in claim 1 wherein said feeder allows the user to load ammunition into said machine gun without opening the feed tray of the gun.

10 7. (Previously amended): Ammunition feeder as claimed in claim 1 wherein said feeder pushes empty shell casings from said machine gun outside the gun.

8. (Currently amended): Ammunition feeder as claimed in claim 1 wherein said feeder helps reduce the time of loading said machine gun. ~~by a factor of ten over conventional loading times.~~

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9. (Previously amended): Ammunition feeder as claimed in claim 1 wherein said feeder can be used to load said machine gun at night and in conditions of low visibility.

10. (Previously entered): Ammunition feeder as claimed in claim 1 wherein said head portion
20 accepts 50 caliber belted ammunition.